

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: H. ISHII et al. Confirmation No. 7213  
Serial No.: 10/588,503  
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For: CONSTRUCTION MACHINE  
Group: 3212  
Examiner: M. Black  
Customer No. 24956

**AMENDMENT**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**March 2, 2009**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 9, 2008, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** are included following the amendments